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User Manual

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RADIATED ENERGY

U.S. Federal Communications

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency and, if not installed and used in accordance with this instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Note: Modifications or changes not expressly approved of by the manufacturer or the FCC, can void your right to operate this equipment.

Canadian Department of Communications

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the radio interference regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe A. Prescrites dans le règlement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édicté par le ministère des Communications Du Canada.

SAFETY

WARNING: ELECTRICAL NOTICES

ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD



To prevent ELECTRIC shock, do not remove cover. No user-serviceable parts inside. This unit contains HAZARDOUS VOLTAGES and should only be opened by a trained and qualified technician. To avoid the possibility of ELECTRIC SHOCK disconnect electric power to the product before connecting or disconnecting the LAN cables.



LIGHTNING DANGER

DANGER: DO NOT WORK on equipment or CABLES during periods of LIGHTNING ACTIVITY.

CAUTION: POWER CORD IS USED AS A DISCONNECTION DEVICE.
TO DE-ENERGISE EQUIPMENT disconnect the power cord.

INSTALLATION

ELECTRICAL—AUTO VOLTAGE ADJUSTMENT

This product will automatically adjust to any voltage between the ranges shown on the label.

ELECTRICAL—TYPE CLASS 1 EQUIPMENT

THIS EQUIPMENT MUST BE EARTHED. Power plug must be connected to a properly wired earth ground socket outlet. An improperly wired socket outlet could place hazardous voltages on accessible metal parts.

ELECTRICAL—CORD NOTICE

Use power cord, maximum 4.5 meters long, rated 6 amp minimum, 250V, made of HAR cordage, molded IEC 320 connector on one end and on the other end a plug approved by the country of end use.

CAUTION: Air vents must not be blocked and must have free access to the room ambient air for cooling.

Operating temperature

This product is designed for a maximum ambient temperature of 50° C.

All Countries: Install product in accordance with local and National Electrical Codes.



SICHERHEIT

ACHTUNG: GEFAHRLICHE SPANNUNG

Das Gehäuse nicht öffnen. Das Gerät enthält keine vom Benutzer wartbaren Teile. Das Gerät steht unter Hochspannung und darf nur von qualifiziertem technischem Personal geöffnet werden. Vor Anschluß der LAN-Kabel, Gerät vom Netz trennen.



GEFAHR DURCH BLITZSCHLAG

GEFAHR: Keine Arbeiten am Gerät oder an den Kabeln während eines Gewitters ausführen

VORSICHT: DAS NETZKABEL DIENST ZUM TRENNEN DER STROMVERSORGUNG. ZUR TRENNUNG VOM NETZ, KABEL AUS DER STECKDOSE ZIEHEN.

INSTALLATION

AUTOMATISCHE SPANNUNGSEINSTELLUNG

Dieses Gerät stellt sich automatisch auf die auf dem Etikett aufgeführten Spannungswerte ein.

KLASSE 1 GERÄTE

DIESE GERÄTE MÜSSEN GEERDET SEIN. Der Netzstecker darf nur mit einer vorschriftsmäßig geerdeten Steckdose verbunden werden. Ein unvorschriftsmäßiger Anschluß kann das Metallgehäuse Teile unter gefährliche elektrische Spannungen setzen.

NETZKABEL

Das Netzkabel sollte eine maximale Länge von 4.5 Metern, einen Nennwert von mindestens 6 A und 250 V haben, aus HAR-Material hergestellt und mit einer geprüften, IEC 320 entsprechenden, Anschlußverbindung an einem Ende, und am anderen Ende mit einem im Land des Endverbrauchers geprüften Stecker ausgestattet sein.

VORSICHT: Die Entlüftungsöffnungen dürfen nicht versperrt sein und müssen zum Kühlen freien Zugang zur Raumluft haben.

BETRIEBSTEMPERATUR

Dieses Produkt wurde für den Betrieb in einer Umgebungstemperatur von nicht mehr als 50° C entworfen.

Alle Länder: Installation muß örtlichen und nationalen elektrischen Vorschriften entsprechen.

STRÅLINGSENERGI

Dette kommersielle produkt opfylder de krav, der i USA stilles til udstyr af Klasse A.



SIKKERHED

ADVARSEL: ELEKTRISK FORHOLDSREGLER RISIKO FOR ELEKTRISK STØD RISIKO FOR ELEKTRISK STØD

For at forebygge ELEKTRISK stød, undlad at åbne apparatet. Der er ingen indre dele, der kan repareres af brugeren. Denne enhed indeholder LIVSFARLIGE STRØMSPÆNDERINGER og bør kun åbnes af en uddannet og kvalificeret tekniker. For at undgå risiko for ELEKTRISK STØD, afbrydes den elektriske strøm til produktet, før LAN-kablerne monteres eller afmonteres.



FARE UNDER UVEJR

FARE: UNDLAD at arbejde på udstyr eller KABLER i perioder med LYNAKTIVITET.

ADVARSEL: DEN STRØMFØRENDE LEDNING BRUGES TIL AT AFBRYDE STRØMMEN. SKAL STRØMMEN TIL APPARATET AFBRYDES, tages ledningen ud af stikket.

INSTALLATION

ELEKTRISK—AUTOMATISK SPAENDINGSREGULERING

Dette apparat vil automatisk tilpasse sig enhver spænding indenfor de værdier, der er angivet på etiketten.

ELEKTRISK—KLASSE 1-UDSTYR

DETTE UDSTYR KRAEVER JORDFORBINDELSE. Stikket skal være forbundet med en korrekt installeret jordforbundet stikkontakt. En ukorrekt installeret stikkontakt kan sætte livsfarlig spænding til tilgængelige metaldele.

ELEKTRISK—LEDNING

Anvend ledning af maksimum 4.5 meters længde, med en kapacitet på minimum 6 amp, 250 v, bestående af en IEC 320 connector med indstøbt HAR ledning i den ene ende og et stik i den anden ende godkendt der er af myndighederne i brugerlandet.

ADVARSEL: Ventilationsåbninger må ikke blokeres og skal have fri adgang til den omgivende luft i rummet for afkøling.

BETJENINGSTEMPERATUR

Dette apparat er konstrueret til en omgivende temperatur på maksimum 50 grader C.

ALLE LANDE: Installation af produktet skal ske i overensstemmelse med lokal og national lovgivning for elektriske installationer.

STRALINGSENERGIE

Dit handelsprodukt blev testet og voldoet aan de Amerikaanse vereisten voor een klasse A toestel.



VEILIGHEID

WAARSCHUWINGEN MET BETrekking tot ELEktricitET

WAARSCHUWING: GEVAAR VOOR ELEkTRISCHE SCHOKKEN

Gelieve het deksel niet te verwijderen, teneinde ELEkTRISCHE schokken te voorkomen. Binnenin bevinden zich geen onderdelen die door de gebruiker kunnen worden onderhouden. Dit toestel staat onder GEVAARLIJKE SPANNING en mag alleen worden geopend door een daartoe opgeleide en bevoegde technicus. Om het gevaar op ELEkTRISCHE SCHOKKEN te vermijden, moet u het toestel van de stroombron ontkoppelen alvorens de LAN-kabels te koppelen of ontkoppelen.



WAARSCHUWINGEN: GEVAAR VOOR BLIKSEMINSLAG
GEVAAR: NIET aan toestellen of KABELS WERKEN bij BLIKSEM.

WAARSCHUWING: HET TOESTEL WORDT UITGESchAKELD DOOR DE STROOMKABEL TE ONTKOPPELEN. OM HET TOESTEL STROOMLOOS TE MAKEN: de stroomkabel ontkoppelen.

INSTALLATIE

AELEkTRISCH AUTOMATISCHE AANPASSING VAN DE SPANNING

Dit toestel past zich automatisch aan elke spanning aan, tussen de waarden op het label vermeld.

ELEkTRISCHE TOESTELLEN VAN KLASSE 1

DIT TOESTEL MOET GEAARD WORDEN. De stekker moet aangesloten zijn op een juist geaarde contactdoos. Een onjuist geaarde contactdoos. Een onjuist geaarde contactdoos kan de metalen onderdelen onderdelen waarmee de gebruiker eventueel in aanraking komt onder gevaarlijke spanning stellen.

ELEkTRISCHE—SNOeren

Gebruik een elektrisch snoer, maximum 4,5 meter lang, berekend voor ten minste 6 ampère, 250 V, uit HAR vervaardigd, met aan het ene uiteinde een gevormde IEC 320 stekker en aan het andere uiteinde een stekker die goedgekeurd is door het land waar het toestel zal worden gebruikt.

WAARSCHUWINGEN: De ventilatiegaten mogen niet worden gesperd en moeten de omgevingslucht ongehinderd toelaten voor afkoeling.

BEDRIJFSTEMPERATUUR

De omgevingstemperatuur voor dit produkt mag niet meer bedragen dan 50 graden Celsius.

ALLE LANDEN: het toestel installeren overeenkomstig de lokale en nationale elektrische voorschriften.

ENERGIE RAYONNÉE

Ce matériel a été testé et est certifié conforme par la réglementation américaine aux normes définies pour les appareils de classe A.



SECURITE

INFORMATION SUR L'ELECTRICITE

AVERTISSEMENT: DANGER D'ELECTROCUTION

Pour empêcher les dangers d'ELECTROCUTION, ne pas enlever le couvercle.

L'équipement ne contient aucun élément réparable par l'utilisateur. Cet appareil comprend des TENSIONS DANGEREUSES et ne doit être ouvert que par un technicien dûment qualifié. Pour éviter tout risque d'ELECTROCUTION, débrancher l'appareil de la prise de courant avant de connecter ou de déconnecter les câbles LAN.



DANGER DE FOUDRE

DANGER: DANGER NE PAS MANIER l'équipement ou les CABLES pendant les périodes d'activité orageuse.

ATTENTION: LE CORDON D'ALIMENTATION SERT DE MISE HORS CIRCUIT POUR COUPER L'ALIMENTATION DE L'APPAREIL, débranchez le cordon.

INSTALLATION

ELECTRICITE—REGLAGE DE TENSION AUTOMATIQUE

Ce produit peut s'ajuster automatiquement sur n'importe quelle tension comprise dans la plage indiquée sur le label.

ELECTRICITE—EQUIPEMENT DE CLASSE 1

CET APPAREIL DOIT ETRE MIS A LA TERRE. La prise de courant doit être branchée dans une prise femelle correctement mise à la terre. Sinon, des tensions dangereuses risqueraient d'atteindre les pièces métalliques accessibles à l'utilisateur.

ELECTRICITE—INFORMATION SUR LE CORDON

Utiliser un cordon secteur de 4,5 mètres de long maximum, calibré à 6 ampères minimum, 250V, et fabriqué en câblage HAR avec connecteur IEC 32C moulé à une extrémité et à l'autre extrémité, une prise de courant mâle répondant aux normes du pays d'utilisation.

INSTRUCTIONS DE MONTAGE ATTENTION: Ces modèles sont destiné à fonctionner en position horizontale. L'appareil NE DOIT PAS être utilisé en MONTAGE VERTICAL sans employer un chassis de montage vertical.

ATTENTION: Ne pas bloquer les fentes d'aération, ce qui empêcherait l'air ambiant de circuler librement pour le refroidissement.

TEMPERATURE DE FONCTIONNEMENT

Ce produit est capable de tolérer une température ambiante maximum de 50 degrés Celsius

POUR TOUS PAYS: Installer le produit conformément aux normes électriques nationales et locales.

SÄTEILYENERGIA

Tämä kaupallinen tuote on testattu ja noudattaa Yhdysvaltojen vaatimuksia luokan A laitteelle.



TURVALLISUUS

SÄHKÖÖN LIITTYVIÄ HUOMAUTUKSIA

VAROITUS: SÄHKÖISKUVAARA

Estääksesi SÄHKÖISKUN älä poista kantta. Sisällä ei ole käyttäjän huollettavissa olevia osia. Tämä laite sisältää VAARALLISIA JÄNNITTEITÄ ja sen voi avata vain koulutettu ja pätevä teknikko. Välttääksesi SÄHKÖISKUN mahdollisuuden katkaise sähkövirta tuotteeseen ennen kuin liität tai irrotat paikallisverkon (LAN) kaapelit.

SALAMANISKUVAARA

HENGENVÄARA: ÄLÄ TYÖSKENTELE laitteiden tai KAAPELEIDEN KANSSA SALAMOINNIN AIKANA.



HUOMAUTUS: VIRTAAJOHTOA KÄYTETÄÄN VIRRANKATKAISULAITTEENA. VIRTAA KATKASTAAN irrottamalla virtajohto.

ASENNUS

SÄHKÖ —AUTOMAATTINEN JÄNNITTEENSÄÄTÖ

Tämä tuote säättää automaattisesti mihin tahansa jännitteeseen ohjetarrassa annettujen arvojen väillä.

SÄHKÖ —TYYPPILUOKAN 1 LAITTEET

TÄMÄ LAITE TÄYTYY MAADOIPTAA. Pistoke täytyy liittää kunnollisesti maaidotettuun pistorasiaan. Virheellisesti johdotettu pistorasia voi altistaa metalliosat vaarallisille jännitteille.

SÄHKÖ —JOHTOON LIITYVÄ HUOMAUTUS

Käytä seuraavanlaista virtajohtoa: maksimipituus 4,5 metriä, minimiteho 6 ampeeria, 250 V, valmistettu HAR-johdostosta, muovattu IEC 320 -liitin toisessa päässä ja käyttömaassa hyväksytty pistoke toisessa päässä.

HUOMAUTUS: Ilmavahtoreikä ei pidä tukkia ja niillä täytyy olla vapaa yhteys ympäröivään huoneilmaan, jotta ilmanvaihto tapahtuisi.

KÄYTTÖLÄMPÖTILA

Tämä tuote on suunniteltu ympäröivän ilman maksimilämpötilalle 50° C.

KAIKKI MAAT: Asenna tuote paikallisten ja kansallisten sähköturvallisuusmääryysten mukaisesti.

ENERGIA IRRADIATA

Questo prodotto commerciale è stato collaudato e risponde ai requisiti U.S.A. per i dispositivi di classe A.



NORME DI SICUREZZA

AVVERTENZE ELETTRICHE

PERICOLO DI SCOSSE ELETTRICHE

Per evitare SCOSSE ELETTRICHE non asportare il coperchio. Le componenti interne non sono riparabili dall'utente. Questa unità ha TENSIONI PERICOLOSE e va aperta solamente da un tecnico specializzato e qualificato. Per evitare ogni possibilità di SCOSSE ELETTRICHE, interrompere l'alimentazione del dispositivo prima di collegare o staccare i cavi LAN.



PERICOLO DI FULMINI

PERICOLO: NON LAVORARE sul dispositivo o sui CAVI durante PRECIPITAZIONI TEMPORALI ESCHE.

ATTENZIONE: IL CAVO DI ALIMENTAZIONE È USATO COME DISPOSITIVO DI DISATTIVAZIONE. PER TOGLIERE LA CORRENTE AL DISPOSITIVO staccare il cavo di alimentazione.

INSTALLAZIONE

ELETTRICITÀ—REGOLAZIONE AUTOMATICA DELLA TENSIONE

Questo prodotto regolerà automaticamente la tensione ad un valore compreso nella gamma indicata sull'etichetta.

ELETTRICITÀ—DISPOSITIVI DI CLASSE 1

QUESTO DISPOSITIVO DEVE AVERE LA MESSA A TERRA. La spina deve essere inserita in una presa di corrente specificamente dotata di messa a terra. Una presa non cablata in maniera corretta rischia di scaricare una tensione pericolosa su parti metalliche accessibili.

ELETTRICITÀ—AVVERTENZA SUL CAVO

Usare un cavo della lunghezza massima di metri 4,5, con capacità minima di 6 A, 250 V, di filo HAR, dotato di connettore stampato IEC 320 ad un'estremità e di spina approvata dal paese di destinazione all'altra.

ATTENZIONE: Le prese d'aria non vanno ostruite e devono consentire il libero ricircolo dell'aria ambiente per il raffreddamento.

TEMPERATURA DI FUNZIONAMENTO

Questo prodotto è concepito per una temperatura ambientale massima di 50 gradi centigradi.

TUTTI I PAESI: installare il prodotto in conformità alle vigenti normative elettriche nazionali.

UTSTRÅLT ENERGI

Dette kommersielle produktet har blitt testet og er i samsvar med amerikanske krav for et A-Klasse apparat.



SIKKERHET

ELEKTRISKE MEDDELELSE

ADVARSEL: FARE FOR ELEKTRISK SJOKK

For å unngå ELEKTRISK sjokk, må dekslet ikke tas av. Det finnes ingen deler som du kan bruke på innsiden. Denne enheten inneholder FARLIGE SPENNING, og må kun åpnes av en opplaert, kvalifisert tekniker. For å unngå muligheten av ELEKTRISK SJOKK, må den elektriske strømmen til produktet være av når du slår LAN-ledninger av og på.



FARE FOR LYNANTENNELSE

MÅ IKKE BRUKES på utstyr eller ledninger mens LYN-AKTIVITET er i gang.

FORSIKTIG: STRØMLEDNINGEN BRUKES TIL Å SLÅ APPARATET AV. HVIS DU VIL DEAKTIVISERE UTSTYRET, må du fjerne strømledningen.

INSTALLASJON

ELEKTRISK—AUTO SPENNINGSTILPASSING

Dette produktet vil automatisk bli tilpasset hvilken som helst strøminnstilling i de områdene som vises på etiketten.

ELEKTRISKE—TYPE 1. KLASSE UTSTYR

DETTE UTSTYRET MÅ JORDES. Strømkontaktein må være tilkoplet en korrekt jordet grunnstøpselkontakt. En støpselkontakt som ikke er jordet på rett måte, kan tilføre farlig spenning til lett tilgjengelige metalldeler.

ELEKTRISKE—MEDDELELSE OM LEDNINGER

Bruk en strømledning av maksimal størrelse 4,5 m i lengde, vurdert for minst av 6 amp, 250V, fremstilt av HAR ledning IEC 320 koplingsstykke på den ene kanten og på den andre kanten en plugg som har blitt godkjent i det landet hvor den siste brukeren befinner seg.

FORSIKTIG: Luftventilen må ikke blokkeres og må ha fri tilgang til luft med romtemperatur for avkjøling.

DRIFTSTEMPERATUR

Dette produktet har blitt fremstilt til bruk med maksimum romtemperatur på 50 grader celsius.

ALLE LAND: Produktet må installeres i samsvar med de lokale og nasjonale elektriske koder.

ENERGIA RADIADA

Este produto foi testado e atende aos requisitos para dispositivos comerciais de Classe A nos E.U.A.



SEGURANÇA

AVISOS SOBRE CARACTERÍSTICAS ELÉTRICAS

ATENÇÃO: PERIGO DE CHOQUE ELÉTRICO

Para evitar CHOQUE ELÉTRICO, não retire a tampa. Não contém peças que possam ser consertadas pelo usuário. Este aparelho contém VOLTAGENS PERIGOSAS e só deve ser aberto por um técnico qualificado e treinado. Para evitar a possibilidade de CHOQUE ELÉTRICO, desconecte o aparelho da fonte de energia elétrica antes de conectar e desconectar os cabos da LAN.



PERIGO DE CHOQUE CAUSADO POR RAIO

PERIGO: NÃO TRABALHE no equipamento ou nos CABOS durante períodos suscetíveis de QUEDAS DE RAIO.

CUIDADO: O CABO DE ALIMENTAÇÃO É UTILIZADO COMO UM DISPOSITIVO DE DESCONEXÃO PARA DESELETIFICAR O EQUIPAMENTO. Desconecte o cabo de alimentação.

INSTALACIÓN

ELÉTRICO—AJUSTE AUTOMÁTICO DE VOLTAGEM

Este producto ajustar-se-á automaticamente a qualquer voltagem que esteja dentro dos limites indicados no rótulo.

ELÉTRICO—EQUIPAMENTOS DO TIPO CLASSE 1

DEVE SER FEITA LIGAÇÃO DE FIO TERRA PARA ESTE EQUIPAMENTO. O plugue deve ser conectado a uma tomada com ligação de fio terra. Tomadas sem ligação de fio terra podem transmitir voltagens perigosas a peças metálicas expostas.

ELÉTRICO—AVISO SOBRE O CABO DE ALIMENTAÇÃO

Use cabo de alimentação com comprimento máximo de 4,5 metros, com uma capacidade mínima de 6 amp e 250 V, fabricado de material para cabo HAR com conector moldeado IEC 320 em uma extremidade e, na outra extremidade, um plugue aprovado para uso no país em questão.

CUIDADO: As entradas de ar não devem ser bloqueadas e devem ter acesso livre ao ambiente para arrefecimento adequado do aparelho.

TEMPERATURA DE FUNCIONAMENTO

Este produto foi projetado para uma temperatura ambiente máxima de 50 graus centígrados.

TODOS OS PAÍSES: Instale o produto de acordo com as normas federais e locais para instalações elétricas.

ENERGIA RADIADA

Este producto comercial ha sido probado y cumple con las normas requeridas en los EE. UU. para un dispositivo de **Clase A**.



SEGURIDAD

AVISOS ELECTRICOS

ADVERTENCIA: PELIGRO DE ELECTROCHOQUE

Para evitar un ELECTROCHOQUE, no quite la tapa. No hay ningún componente en el interior al cual puede prestar servicio el usuario. Esta unidad contiene VOLTAJES PELIGROSOS y sólo deberá abrirla un técnico entrenado y calificado. Para evitar la posibilidad de ELECTROCHOQUE desconecte la corriente eléctrica que llega al producto antes de conectar o desconectar los cables LAN.



PELIGRO DE RAYOS

PELIGRO: NO REALICE NINGUN TIPO DE TRABAJO O CONEXION en los equipos o en LOS CABLES durante TORMENTAS DE RAYOS

ATENCION: EL CABLE DE ALIMENTACION SE USA COMO UN DISPOSITIVO DE DESCONEXION. PARA DESACTIVAR EL EQUIPO, desconecte el cable de alimentación.

INSTALACION

ELECTRICO—AUTO-AJUSTE DE TENSION

Este producto se ajustará automáticamente a cualquier tensión entre los valores máximos y mínimos indicados en la etiqueta.

ELECTRICO—EQUIPO DEL TIPO CLASE 1

ESTE EQUIPO TIENE QUE TENER CONEXION A TIERRA. El cable tiene que conectarse a un enchufe con tierra debidamente instalado. Un enchufe que no está correctamente instalado podría ocasionar tensiones peligrosas en las partes metálicas están expuestas.

ELECTRICO—ADVERTENCIA SOBRE EL CABLE

Use un cable eléctrico con un máximo de 4,5 metros de largo, con una capacidad mínima de 6 amperios, 250 V, hecho de cable HAR, con el conector moldeado IEC 320 en un extremo y con un enchufe que está aprobado por el país de uso final en el otro.

ATENCION: Las aberturas para ventilación no deberán bloquearse y deberán tener acceso libre al aire ambiental de la sala para su enfriamiento.

TEMPERATURA REQUERIDA PARA LA OPERACIÓN

Este producto está diseñado para una temperatura ambiental máxima de 50 grados C.

PARA TODOS LOS PAÍSES: Monte el producto de acuerdo con los Códigos Eléctricos locales y nacionales.

ENERGIUTSTRÅLNING

Denna handelsprodukt har testats och befunnits vara i enlighet med U.S.A:s krav för klass A utrustning.



SÄKERHET

TILLKÄNNAGIVANDE BETRÄFFANDE ELEKTRICITETSRIKS:

RISK FÖR ELEKTRISK STÖT

För att undvika ELEKTRISK stöt, ta ej av locket. Det finns inga delar inuti som behöver underhållas. Denna apparat är under HÖGSPÄNNING och får endast öppnas av en utbildad kvalificerad tekniker. För att undvika ELEKTRISK STÖT, koppla ifrån produktens strömanslutning innan LAN-kablarna ansluts eller kopplas ur.



FARA FÖR BLIXTNEDSLAG

FARA: ARBETA EJ på utrustningen eller kablarna vid ÅSKVÄDER.

VARNING: NÄTKABELN ANVÄNDS SOM STRÖMBRYTARE
FÖR ATT KOPPLA FRÅN STRÖMMEN, dra ur nätkabeln.

INSTALLATION

ELEKTRISKT—AUTOMATISK SPÄNNINGSJUSTERING

Denna produkt justeras automatiskt till alla spänningar inom omfåget som indikeras på produktens märkning.

ELEKTRISKT —TYP KLASSE 1 UTRUSTNING

DENNA UTRUSTNING MÄSTE VARA JORDAD. Nätkabeln måste vara ansluten till ett ordentligt jordat uttag. Ett felaktigt uttag kan göra att närliggande metalldelar utsätts för högspänning. Apparaten skall anslutas till jordat uttag, när den ansluts till ett nätverk.

ELEKTRISKT —ANMÄRKNING BETRÄFFANDE KABELN

Använd en kabel med maximum längd 4,5 meter och minimum 6 amp nominal, 250V, av HAR kabelfabrikat med ett specialutformat IEC 320-kontaktdon i ena änden och i den andra en plugg som godkänts i landet där produkten används.

VARNING: Luftventilerna får ej blockeras och måste ha fri tillgång till omgivande rumsluft för avsvalning.

DRIFTSTEMPERATUR

Denna produkt är konstruerad för rumstemperatur ej överstigande 50 grader Celsius.

ALLA LÄNDER: Inställa produkten i enlighet med lokala och statliga bestämmelser för elektrisk utrustning

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Chapter 1

Overview

CentreCOM Fiber Optic to 10BASE-T Micro Repeaters

The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT are fiber optic to Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP) micro repeaters. The AT-MR118FT has an external power supply while the AT-MR128FT has an internal power supply. Both of these repeaters are two-port media converters designed for connections to a Fiber Optic (10BASE-FL) or Fiber Optic Inter-Repeater Link (FOIRL) segment and a UTP (10BASE-T) segment. Table 1 lists the product line.

Table 1: The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT Characteristics

Model	Power Supply	Port 1	Port 2
AT-MR118FT-11/21	External	UTP	SMA Fiber Optic
AT-MR118FT-13/23	External	UTP	ST Fiber Optic
AT-MR128FT-11/21	Internal	UTP	SMA Fiber Optic
AT-MR128FT-13/23	Internal	UTP	ST Fiber Optic

Repeaters are used for two principal reasons. They are:

- To extend a signal beyond its normal length of transmission
- To complete a network connection in instances when one cannot be made

Segments on either side of both repeaters support full length, fully repeated transmission. Only the fiber optic segment supports both full- and half-repeated transmission. Both segments allow the maximum number of nodes specified by the IEEE 802.3 specification. The repeaters are both compliant with both IEEE 802.3 and Ethernet standards. Both repeaters use state-of-the-art technologies, including a custom Application Specific Integrated Circuit (ASIC) and Surface Mount Technology (SMT), which provide enhanced functionality, increased reliability and improved performance.

Network diagnostic LEDs are provided on the front of the micro repeaters to aid in troubleshooting and fault isolation. Both segments have On Line, Collision, Receive, Transmit and Link indicators. In addition, both repeaters have a central Power indicator. Refer to “Indicators” on page 7 for more information.

Dimensions of Internal and External Micro Repeaters

The primary difference between the AT-MR118FT and the AT-MR128FT repeaters is that the AT-MR128FT is a *larger* repeater because both the repeater and the power supply reside together in one chassis. The dimensions of the two repeaters are shown below in Table 2.

Table 2: CentreCOM Micro Repeater Dimensions

Model	Dimensions
AT-MR118FT	5.5 in. (140 mm) x 4.5 in. (114 mm) x 1.25 in. (32 mm)
AT-MR128FT	8.5 in. (216 mm) x 4.5 in. (114 mm) x 1.25 in. (32 mm)

The AT-MR118FT has a separate external power supply. Consequently, it is smaller, enabling you to connect to a hub or a Media Access Unit (MAU) when your physical environment does not allow space for a larger repeater.

The CentreCOM Micro Repeaters are both relatively small in size and provide the complete functionality of larger repeaters that contain many ports, including packet regeneration and network partitioning.

Full- and Half-Repeater Modes

The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT micro repeaters support both full- and half-repeater modes. You can select the appropriate mode required, using the full-repeater/half-repeater switch located next to the fiber optic ports.

Full-repeater mode enables a simple retransmission of signals from the fiber optic port to the UTP port and vice versa, using the Packet Retiming Controller (PRC) to ensure bit integrity in signal packets. The packet regeneration results in a higher performance network by regenerating preamble, retiming the data packets and extending collision fragments to ensure collision enforcement by all nodes.

Half-repeater mode aids in reducing the effective repeater count in networks capable of supporting half repeaters. This reduction is achieved by taking advantage of the lower distortion in the fiber optic media. The technique is used when a signal is sent from the fiber optic port to the UTP port, therefore, repeating occurs in only one direction.

The half-repeater mode is used to reduce the number of repeaters a signal must traverse so that the four repeater rule restriction is not violated. For example, if you are using four repeaters, and two of them are set for half-repeater mode, the effective repeater count is three, enabling you to add another repeater without violating the four-repeater limit. If you want to realize the benefit of a repeater reduction, you have to remember to initiate half-repeating on two repeaters connected to each other.

Note

The UTP-to-fiber optic port transmission needs to be regenerated by the PRC to ensure integrity of timing. Because the UTP-to-fiber optic transmission is routed through a regenerating chip, it uses the full-repeater strategy and does not provide the repeater count reduction benefit associated with the half-repeater strategy.

Connector Types

Each repeater supports both fiber optic and UTP versions (RJ45 connection). The fiber optic repeater is available in either an SMA and ST version. The SMA screws into a threaded receptacle. The ST twists into a twist-lock receptacle.

Power Requirements

The power requirements of both the AT-MR118FT and the AT-MR128FT are described below.

External Power Supply Micro Repeaters

The AT-MR118FT has an external universal AC input/DC output power supply. Locate a 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz outlet and plug in the standard-equipment power cord. The power cord is only supplied in the U.S.A. version.

Note

Use only the AC power adapter. Using another manufacturer's power adapter may permanently damage your micro repeater and void your warranty.

Connect the power connector from the AC power adapter to the micro repeater. The Power indicator should illuminate.

Internal Power Supply Micro Repeaters

The AT-MR128FT has an internal universal AC input/DC output power supply. Locate the 100-120/200-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz power outlet and plug in the standard-equipment power cord. The power cord is only supplied in the U.S.A. version. Insert the power plug into the micro repeater. The Power indicator should illuminate.

Chapter 2

Cabling

Two types of cabling exist for the AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT. They are:

- UTP (10BASE-T)
- Fiber Optic (10BASE-FL/FOIRL)

The 10BASE-T cabling type is UTP while 10BASE-FL and FOIRL is fiber optic with FL covering a greater distance than FOIRL. Both cabling types have IEEE 802.3 specifications and limits associated with them. They are described in the following sections. If you need detailed information on cabling, see Appendix A. For more information, read the IEEE 802.3 specification where cabling regulations are outlined.

10BASE-T (UTP) Connections

The micro repeater's UTP connections support a full 100 meters (328 ft.) of UTP cable per the 10BASE-T specification. This twisted pair segment connects directly to either a Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) or transceiver. The RJ45 connector may be plugged directly to the UTP port. The cable should be at least Level 3 UTP, 100 Ω impedance, 22 to 26 American Wire Gauge (AWG), a minimum of three twists per foot, and should not exceed 100 meters (328 ft.) in length.

Note



10BASE-T UTP media was implemented to reduce Ethernet wiring costs. Much of the existing cabling is not suitable for Ethernet 10 Mb data rates. Care must be taken to ensure the UTP wiring used for 10BASE-T is able to carry these Ethernet data rates before a 10BASE-T network solution is implemented. Unlike the coaxial Ethernet, 10BASE2 and 10BASE5 architectures, the 10BASE-T UTP protocol is point-to-point wiring. For more detailed information on 10BASE-T, see Appendix A.

FOIRL or 10BASE-FL Fiber Optic Connections

Warning



Hazardous light emissions may exist in fiber optic systems. Severe eye damage may result if precautions are not taken. Never look into a transmitting fiber optic device, transceiver, repeater or cable.

The IEEE 802.3 10BASE-FL port supports up to 2,000 meters (6,560 ft.) of multimode duplex fiber optic cable in a point-to-point link which directly attaches two devices. Duplex refers to support for fiber optic cable pairs, enabling a two-cable fiber optic connection with transmit mode dedicated to one cable and receive mode on the other. 10BASE-FL supports connections of 2,000 meters (6,560 ft.) while FOIRL supports connections of 1,000 meters (3,280 ft.). FL is compatible with FOIRL, but restricts distance to 1 km. The wide dynamic range of the fiber optic interface on the AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT allows for an easy installation. Both the SMA and ST connections are industry-standard interfaces.

Caution



Make sure the fiber optic cable connector is not forced into the ST receptacle. The ST connector is keyed. Gently rotate the connector plug until the key slips into the notch of the fiber optic receptacle.

Chapter 3

Operation

The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT repeaters both retime and regenerate the Ethernet signal symmetry and regenerate the packet preamble. The micro repeaters also count the number of consecutive collisions. If this number reaches 32, then the repeater will take the segment Off Line (partition) to prevent a total network failure. This process is known as *automatic segmentation*. If one valid Ethernet packet is received on that segment, the repeater will place the segment On Line automatically, thus disconnecting problem segments and reconnecting valid segments.

Switches

The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT repeaters each have two switches. They are:

- A *full-repeater/half-repeater* switch
- A *straight-through/cross-over* selection switch (MDI/MDI-X)

The *full-repeater/half-repeater* selection switch is used to select the half- or full-repeater functions. The *straight-through/cross-over* selection switch enables and disables the internal cross-over function. It indicates whether straight-through (MDI) or cross-over (MDI-X) connections are being enabled.

Indicators

The following diagnostic indicators are common to the micro repeaters. The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT both have five indicators per port. In addition, there is a power LED for the entire repeater. Each indicator is described below.

Power—Indicates the AC power adapter or power supply is providing power to the repeater.

Collision—Indicates a collision detected on that port.

On Line—Indicates when the port is ready for operation and is not partitioned.

Receive—Indicates when a packet is received on that port. Brief flashes indicate low traffic levels.

Transmit—Indicates when a packet is transmitted.

Operation

Link—Indicates when a valid link is detected by the receiver. The fiber optic Link indicator must be illuminated at both ends of the segment for Ethernet data to flow.

Figure 1 and Figure 2 show the indicators and ports for both the AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT micro repeaters.

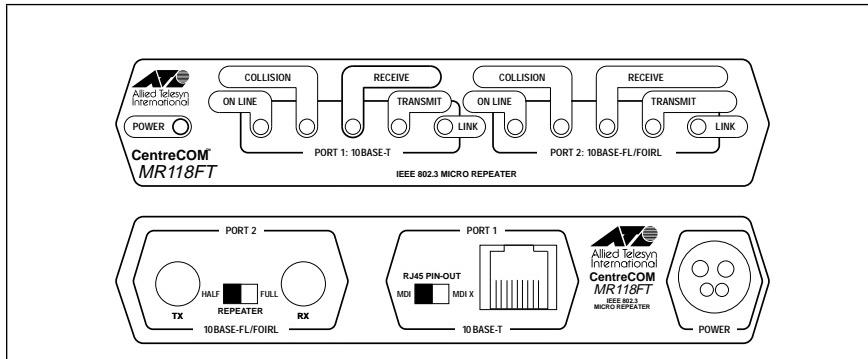


Figure 1: AT-MR118FT Front and Back Panels

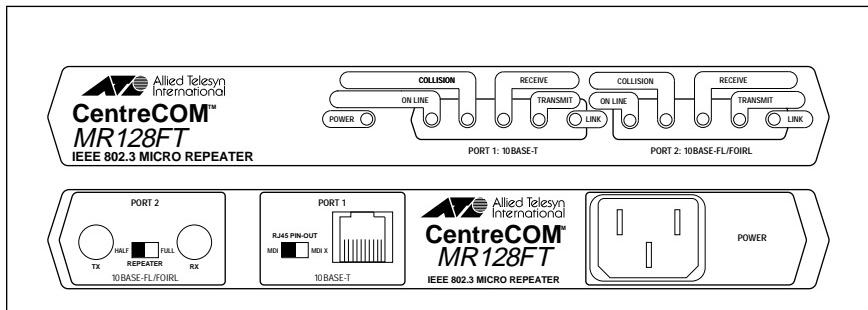


Figure 2: AT-MR128FT Front and Back Panels

Setting Up Your Repeater

Here is an example procedure that results in the configuration in Chapter 4. The sample configuration contains the following elements:

- ❑ An Attachment Unit Interface (AUI)/UTP hub connected to a 10BASE5 network in the main building
- ❑ An AT-MR118FT repeater in the main building
- ❑ An AT-MR128FT in the remote building
- ❑ An AUI/UTP hub in the remote building

 **To set up the sample configuration**

1. Plug in the power cords to a power outlet for all devices.
2. Use either a cross-over or straight-through cable to connect your AUI/UTP hub to the AT-MR118FT UTP port. If you are using a cross-over cable, change the position of the straight-through /cross-over selection switch on the AT-MR118FT to Media Dependent Interface-cross-over (MDI-X) so that the hub-repeater connection can occur.
3. Use fiber optic cable to connect your AT-MR118FT fiber optic port in the main building to the AT-MR128FT fiber optic port in the remote building. When connecting fiber optic cable, the receiving pin (RD) is connected to the transmitting pin (TD) and vice versa.
4. If you want to reduce the effective repeater count on your network, set your full-repeater/half-repeater switch to HALF to initiate half-repeater mode. If you find the half-repeater mode creates throughput problems, change the position of the switch to FULL to initiate full-repeater mode.
5. Use either a cross-over or straight-through cable to connect your AT-MR128FT to the AUI/UTP hub UTP port. If you are using a cross-over cable, change the position of the straight-through /cross-over selection switch on the AT-MR128FT to MDI-X so that the repeater-hub connection can occur.

 **When you perform a system check**

To make sure your AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT micro repeaters are operating properly, perform the following steps.

1. Apply the proper power connection.
2. Check that the Power indicator is illuminated.
3. Connect a 10BASE-T UTP cable from the other device to the RJ45 connector and check that the Link indicator illuminates. If it does not illuminate, change the MDI/MDI-X switch and see if the Link indicator illuminates.
4. Connect a fiber optic cable to the fiber optic connectors and check that the Link indicator illuminates.
5. Transmit data through the micro repeater and check that the Receive and Transmit indicators illuminate.

Chapter 4

Configuration

The configuration in Figure 3 demonstrates how the AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT can be used to link two networks. In this scenario, two buildings are linked by fiber optic cabling and the signals are distributed by UTP. This technique takes advantage of the stronger fiber optic signal and the less expensive UTP signal technique.

Note 

The figure assumes that the MDI-X switch has been activated on both the AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT repeaters, enabling a hub-to-hub connection. See Appendix A for more information.

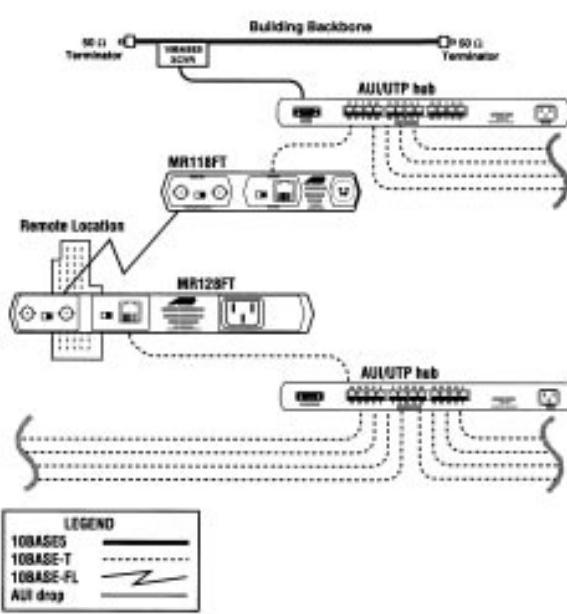


Figure 3: Typical Hub Configuration

Chapter 5

Troubleshooting

Experiment with Possible Solutions

This chapter provides the common factors to check for troubleshooting. The first rule of troubleshooting is to isolate the problem. As you experiment, only vary one factor at a time. Substitute known good equipment and see if the problem persists or is eliminated.

As a preliminary check, perform the following steps

1. Do not overlook the obvious—make sure the cables and connectors are securely attached.
2. If there is no power indication, check the AC power adapter at the AC receptacle and ensure that there is AC power available. Also, ensure that the power plug at the micro repeater is properly seated. On the AT-MR118FT or AT-MR128FT, if there is still no power indication, replace the power adapter and test again.
3. If the link LED does not illuminate with UTP or fiber optic media, make sure the cabling is intact and connected to a functioning network port.
4. If the link LED illuminates on a 10BASE-T segment, but data transfer is slow, collision-prone or non-existent, verify that your UTP cable is Level 3, 4 or 5. Level 1 and 2 voice-quality cable will not work properly. If the cable is more or less round, you probably have data-grade cable. In this case, it would not cause transmission problems. If, however, the cable appears flat (as “Silver Satin” telephone-type cable), you probably have voice-grade cable which will cause transmission problems. If it looks like telephone cable, discard the cable and connect the repeaters, using data-grade cable.
5. Check that the pin-outs are correct. See the procedure for UTP port on page 14.

► On a fiber optic segment, if the Link indicator is not illuminated or data packet traffic is disrupted

1. Check that the fiber optic Link indicator is illuminated on both ends of the fiber optic link.
2. Be sure the receive fiber is connected to the remote transmit port and the transmit fiber is connected to the remote receive port. If in doubt, it does no harm to reverse the two fibers. Check if the Link indicator is illuminated.
3. Check that the fiber optic transmit and receive ports are functioning by installing the AT-MR118FT or AT-MR128FT in place of another fiber optic repeater that is known to work. Check if the Link indicator is illuminated.
4. Check the fiber optic cable itself by swapping a fiber optic repeater that is known to work for the AT-MR118FT or AT-MR128FT. Check if the Link indicator is illuminated.



Note Do not attempt to use the fiber optic micro repeater as a light source with the following test. The light power varies with the duty cycle and packet rate.

5. Determine that the losses in the fiber optic cable transmit and receive fibers are within the flux budget of the micro repeater. This task requires a fiber optic power meter to measure the actual loss on the fiber optic link cable. To be within IEEE specifications the measurement must be at least -32.5 db. The fiber optic cable must be 50/125, 62.5/125 or 100/125 micron multimode fiber. The maximum cable length is 2,000 meters (6,560 ft.).

► On a 10BASE-T UTP port, if the Link indicator is not illuminated or data packet traffic is disrupted

With 10BASE-T Ethernet, most problems are with the UTP wiring.

1. Check that the UTP cross-over switch is properly set.



Note Changing the MDI/MDI-X switch or swapping cross-over to straight-through cable or vice versa to determine which is correct will not cause any harm.

For repeater-to-10BASE-T hub connections, use a cross-over cable or set the switch to the MDI position. For connecting a repeater to a 10BASE-T transceiver or Network Interface Card (NIC) use a straight-through cable or set the switch to the MDI-X position.

2. Use only UTP cable designed for use in 10BASE-T applications. 10BASE-T wiring lengths should not exceed 100 meters (328 ft.). The wiring should be routed away from devices known to emit electromagnetic interference, such as fluorescent lights, power transformers and relay equipment.



If you have throughput problems

1. Check to see if your full-repeater/half-repeater selection switch is set to the half-repeater mode. Half-repeater mode may generate a high number of Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) or alignment errors which can slow your network throughput. The source of these errors may be bit jitter, which is the fluctuation of data packets in respect to a standard clock cycle.
2. To correct throughput problems, try changing the full-repeater/half-repeater switch setting from half-repeater mode to full-repeater mode.

Note



If by changing the switch setting to full-repeater mode, you find that you have exceeded the four-repeater limit, change the switch setting back to half-repeater mode.

3. If the data errors are reduced, you may need to reconfigure your network.

Appendix A

Data Cabling Techniques

The following sections detail cabling techniques and port specifications for IEEE 802.3 media. For comprehensive treatment of these topics, refer to the original IEEE specification.

10BASE-T

A serious problem exists concerning identification of modular cable. There are various grades of voice-quality and data-quality cables available. These can appear to be similar externally, although their high-speed data transmission characteristics, are radically different.

The identification problem is exaggerated by the fact that some suppliers have sold purportedly data-quality cables manufactured with voice-quality cabling.

If any voice-quality cabling is used in a 10BASE-T network system, data movement is slow, collision-prone or non-existent. To confuse the issue, the Link indicator on the interface will usually indicate a valid link in such a case.

For the foregoing reasons, it is absolutely vital that all cabling used with the 10BASE-T connections is of Level 3, 4 or 5. As a rule of thumb, if a cable type is flat, it is typically untwisted, and will cause problems. If a cable is more or less round in section, it will typically work.

Data Cabling Techniques

The five common modular cable specifications and their applicability to 10BASE-T network use are shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Usable and Unusable Twisted Pair Cable

Cable Level	Cable Description	AC Character	Specification	Twist/Foot	10BASE-T OK?
1	Unshielded Untwisted	N/A	CCITT	None	NO!
2	Individual UTP	$100 \Omega \pm 30 \Omega$	RS232 1BASE5 AT&T PDS	None	NO!
3	Typical Individual UTP	$100 \Omega \pm 15 \Omega$	T1, AT&T ISDN 10BASE-T IBM Type 3	3-5	YES
4	Enhanced Individual UTP	$100 \Omega \pm 30 \Omega$	EIA, TIA 10BASE-T NEMA	5-8	YES
5	Individual UTP	$100 \Omega \pm 30 \Omega$	EIA, TIA 10BASE-T	8-10	YES

UTP Port Wiring

The AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT both have a 10BASE-T UTP port with an industry-standard RJ45 receptacle. The straight-through/cross-over switch enables you to configure the port as either a (MDI or MDI-X). This switch enables you to use either a cross-over cable or a straight-through cable no matter which interface type (MDI or MDI-X) the device being connected to has.

The standard connection when using a micro repeater is from a Data Communications Equipment (DCE) device, such as the repeater, to a DTE device, such as a workstation NIC. This configuration uses a straight-through cable (see Figure 4) with the switch in the MDI-X position.

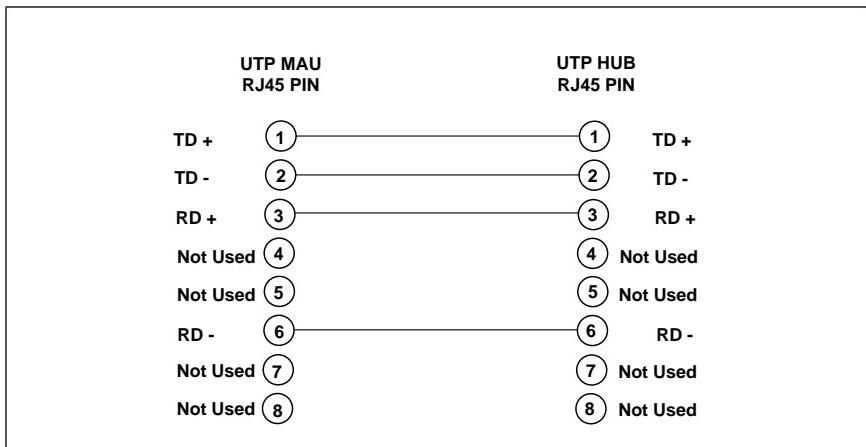


Figure 4: 10BASE-T UTP Cabling Hub-to-MAU or NIC (Straight-Through)

Some situations require a DCE-to-DCE connection, for example when hubs are cascaded. This can be accomplished with a standard cross-over cable, as illustrated in Figure 5. By setting the switch to MDI, you may use a straight-through cable, eliminating the need for making or obtaining a cross-over cable.

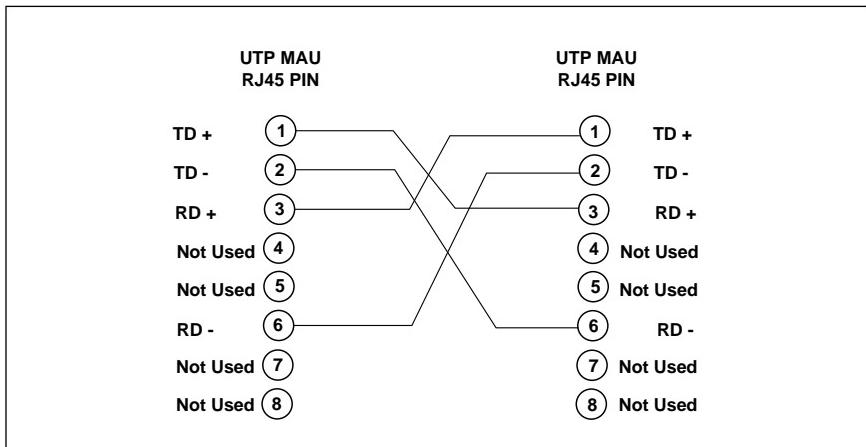


Figure 5: 10BASE-T UTP Cabling Hub-to-Hub (Cross-Over)

Note

The interface type that IEEE specifies as standard for a repeater such as the AT-MR1x8FT is MDI-X. The straight-through/cross-over switch merely provides convenience to avoid having to obtain an alternate cable in some applications. If you connect a cable and it does not work, try changing the MDI switch. The rule of thumb is the total number of cross-overs must be odd. You cannot harm the repeater by having the MDI switch in the wrong position.

Table 4 shows which position the straight-through/cross-over selection switch needs to be for the device configuration shown.

Table 4: MDI and MDI-X Switch Settings for Common Connection¹

Model	Connected to	MDI	MDI-X
AT-MR118FT/AT-MR128FT	Hub	X	
AT-MR118FT/AT-MR128FT	MAU	X	
AT-MR118FT/AT-MR128FT	NIC		X
AT-MR118FT/AT-MR128FT	Transceiver		X

1. This table assumes a straight-through cable is being used. The switch settings are the opposite of what is shown if a cross-over cable is being used.

In both the cross-over and straight-through instances, the wire is twisted pair. Figure 6 demonstrates usable and unusable cable configurations for the straight-through wire pairing in the UTP environment.

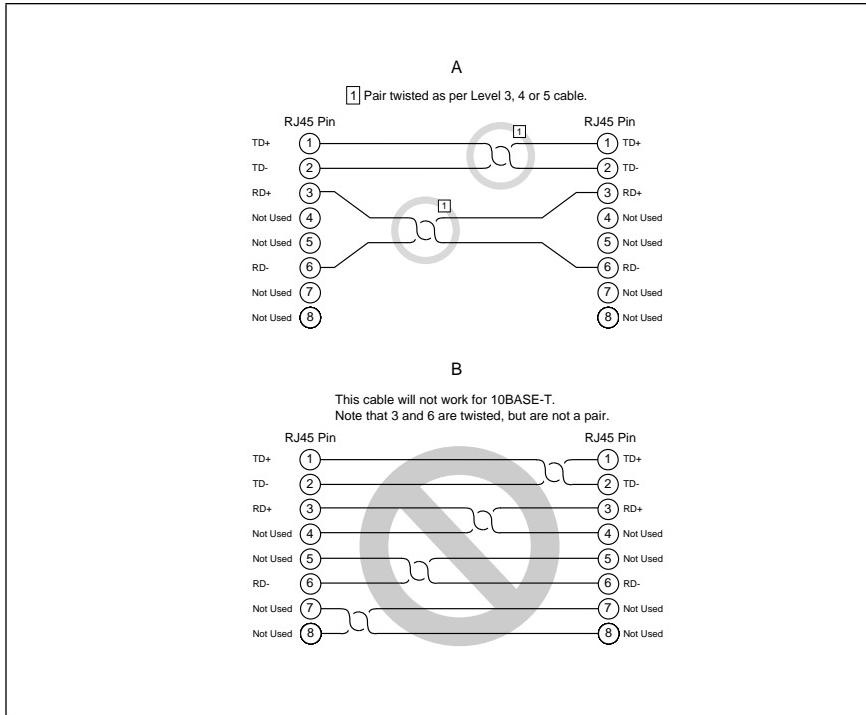


Figure 6: Hub to MAU Wiring
A. Usable and B. Unusable

Diagram A is correct because the proper pairs are twisted together. Diagram B is incorrect because the wires for the receive pair, pins 3 and 6, are not twisted together. This could result in excessive common mode noise and an unacceptably high data error rate.

If you pair pins incorrectly, for example as shown in Figure 6, Diagram B, your network may have a high data error rate. In a straight-through cable, the transmit pins, 1 and 2, are paired, as are the receive pins, 3 and 6. In a cross-over cable (not shown), pins 1 and 2, TD+ and TD-, are paired, as are pins 3 and 6, RD+ and RD-. When pins 1 and 2 are crossed over, they connect to pins 3 and 6 respectively, and pins 3 and 6, when crossed over, connect to pins 1 and 2 respectively.

See Figure 7 for the location of pin 1 so you can count your pins correctly.

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On an RJ45 connector, it is important to know where pin 1 is so you can count your pins correctly. Figure 7 shows the location of pin 1.

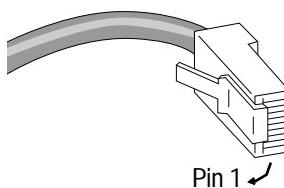


Figure 7: Pin 1 Orientation on an RJ45 Connector

10BASE-FL/FOIRL Ethernet

The IEEE 802.3 10BASE-FL standard supports up to 2,000 meters (6,560 ft.) of multimode duplex fiber optic cable in a point-to-point link which directly attaches two devices. Duplex refers to support for fiber optic cable pairs, enabling a two-cable fiber optic connection with transmit mode dedicated to one cable and receive mode on the other. 10BASE-FL supports connections of 2,000 meters (6,560 ft.) while FOIRL supports connections of 1,000 meters (3,280 ft.). FL is compatible with FOIRL, but restricts distance to 1,000 meters (3,280 ft.). The wide dynamic range of the fiber optic interface on the AT-MR118FT and AT-MR128FT allows for an easy installation. When connecting fiber optic cable, the receiving pin (RD) is connected to the transmitting pin (TD) and vice versa.

10BASE5 (Thick) Ethernet

When configuring 10BASE5 coax segments, IEEE 802.3 specifications allow 100 MAU attachments or less, spaced at multiples of 2.5 meters (8.2 ft.) measured accurately from the cable end (50 Ω terminator included). The 10BASE5 cable segment can not exceed 500 meters (1,640 ft.) in length. Worst case “end to end” propagation delay of a 10BASE5 coax segment is 2165 ns. Propagation delay of 10BASE5 Ethernet coax is calculated at 4.33 ns/meter. Both ends of the segment must be terminated with a 50 Ω termination with a power rating of 0.5 watts or greater. Earth grounding of the segment shield must take place at only one point on the cable.

AUI Drop Cables

AUI or Drop cables can be no longer than 50 meters (164 ft.) each. Attachments may be made only to the cable ends at the 15-pin D-shell connector. AUI cables may have a maximum 257 ns propagation delay, as used for computing the worst case propagation delay of a cable system. AUI cable propagation delay is approximately 5.13 ns/meter. This cable internally consists of four shielded twisted pair wires with an overall shield and drain wire; a 15-pin D-shell male connector at one end and a 15-pin D-shell female connector at the other end. Cable impedance is nominally 78 Ω . The AUI cable typically connects a transceiver attached to a coaxial segment to a DTE (workstation).

10BASE2 (Thin) Ethernet

When configuring thin coax segments, IEEE 802.3 specifications allow 29 or fewer MAUs per cable segment spaced at no less than 0.5 meter (1.64 ft.). The 10BASE2 cable length can not exceed 185 meters (607 ft.) per 10BASE2 cable segment. The worst case propagation delay for a 185 meters (607 ft.) thin Ethernet segment is 950.9 ns. The propagation delay for 10BASE2 Ethernet cable is 5.14 ns/meter. Both ends of the segment must be terminated with a 50Ω termination with a power rating of 0.5 watts or greater. Earth grounding of the segment shield must take place at only one point on the cable.

Appendix B

Glossary

10BASE2—Also called thinnet or CheaperNet, 10BASE2 is a 10 MHz, baseband, 185 meters (607 ft.) maximum coaxial segment. Cable impedance is 50Ω .

10BASE5—Also called thick Ethernet, 10BASE5 is a 10 MHz, baseband, 500 meters (1,640 ft.) maximum coaxial segment. The cable is commonly referred to as yellow cable. Cable impedance is 50Ω . Thick Ethernet cable is typically used as a trunk or backbone path of the network.

10BASE-FL—IEEE 802.3 Fiber Optic Ethernet. A fiber optic standard that allows up to 2,000 meters (6,560 ft.) of multimode duplex fiber optic cable in a point-to-point link.

10BASE-T—IEEE 802.3 UTP Ethernet. Using low cost Level 3 or better UTP wiring, 100 meters (328 ft.) of point-to-point link segments are possible. Uses RJ45 connectors and sometimes 50-pin AMP connectors to a patch panel. Runs at 10 MHz.

50-PIN TELCO (RJ21)—This connector is very common in 10BASE-T wiring. As opposed to the RJ45 connector, the 50-pin Telco connector concentrates up to 12 UTP connections onto one connection. This concentration of UTP ports is then broken out for connection to a punch-down block inside a building's wiring closet. 50-pin Telco connections provide a very clean, uncluttered interface to the building's wiring.

ATTACHMENT UNIT INTERFACE (AUI)—This is the cable connection from a MAU (transceiver) to a DTE (typically a workstation) consisting of a 15 conductor twisted pair cable of 50 meters (164 ft.) maximum length.

BASEBAND COAXIAL SYSTEM—A system whereby information is directly encoded and impressed on the coaxial transmission medium. At any point on the medium, only one information signal at a time can be present without disruption.

BAYONET NUT COUPLE (BNC) CONNECTOR—A 10BASE2 thin coax connector with push-on BNC locking lug that quickly locks into place with a half twist.

BIT RATE (BR)—This is the rate of data throughput on the medium in bits per second. Ethernet specifies 10 million bits per second.

BRANCH CABLE—The AUI cable interconnecting the DTE and MAU system components also known as a Drop cable.

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BIT TIME—The duration of one bit symbol (1/BR). Ethernet specifies a bit time of 100 ns.

COAX SEGMENT—A segment of Ethernet cable that contains MAU.

CARRIER SENSE MULTIPLE ACCESS with COLLISION DETECT (CSMA/CD)—This is the access method employed by IEEE 802.3 LAN

transceivers, by which multiple stations compete for use of the transmission medium (coax cable) for data packet transmission, and provides for a level of error detection should that transmission be corrupted or impeded by contention for the transmission medium.

CARRIER SENSE—In a LAN, an ongoing activity of a data station to detect whether another station is transmitting.

COAXIAL CABLE—A two conductor (center conductor, shield system), concentric, constant impedance transmission line used as the trunk medium in the baseband system.

COAXIAL CABLE SEGMENT—A length of coaxial cable sections and coaxial connectors, and terminated at each end in its characteristic impedance.

COLLISION—An unwanted condition that results from concurrent transmissions on the physical medium.

COLLISION PRESENCE—A signal provided by the PLS to the PMA sublayer (within the physical layer) to indicate that multiple stations are contending for access to the transmission medium.

COMPATIBILITY INTERFACE—The MDI coaxial cable interface and the AUI branch cable interface, the two points at which hardware compatibility is defined to allow connection of independently designed and manufactured components to the baseband transmission system.

CROSS-OVER—Wiring is used when connecting a 10BASE-T MAU to another 10BASE-T MAU or a 10BASE-T hub to another 10BASE-T hub. For example, one 10BASE-T MAU would have the TD pair on the same pins as another 10BASE-T MAU. If pins were wired straight, there would be two transmitters on one pair with no receiver. Therefore, the cross-over cable crosses the TD pair with the RD pair of UTP cable connecting the TD pins on one end to the RD pins at the other end.

D-SUB CONNECTOR—The AUI cable uses 15-pin D-sub connectors. “D” refers to the shape of the connector shell. Also called miniature D, DB15, or DIX connectors.

DATA COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT (DCE)—In RS232 specification a unit, such as a modem, for connecting a DTE to other equipment. A repeater connected to a terminal or workstation for OMEGA LOCAL management use is wired as a DCE.

DATA TERMINAL EQUIPMENT (DTE)—In RS232 specification a unit typically at the end of a segment. The DTE could be an Ethernet workstation, repeater, or bridge.

DEPARTMENT CONCENTRATOR—Hub which provides a large number of workstation connections. The term, department concentrator, refers to multiple repeaters housed in an AT-36C8 chassis. See Hub/Repeater, Repeater.

DIX CONNECTOR—See D-Sub Connector

FOIRL—A fiber optic standard that allows up to 1,000 meters (3,280 ft.) of multimode duplex fiber optic cable in a point-to-point link.

HARMONICA ADAPTER—This adapter provides a simple way to convert the 50-pin Telco connection to RJ45 connections.

HEARTBEAT—See SQE

HUB to HUB WIRING—See Hub to MAU Wiring

HUB to MAU WIRING—UTP cables for 10BASE-T hub-to-MAU or Network Interface Controller (NIC) cards are wired straight-through. An RJ45 receptacle at the hub would wire pin to pin to the RJ45 receptacle at the MAU.

HUB/REPEATER—A hub is a central signal distributor. It is used in a wiring topology consisting of several point-to-point segments originating from a central point. The term hub is often used interchangeably with the term repeater. Multiport 10BASE-T, 10BASE2 and fiber optic (10BASE-FL, FOIRL) repeaters are considered hubs. See Repeater.

HOUSE WIRING—House wiring is the existing wiring inside a building. This wiring generally originates from one or more wiring closets such as a telephone room. Some older buildings may have wiring unsuitable for 10 Megabit data rates. In these circumstances, it is recommended that the wiring is tested with a 10BASE-T signal/wire tester.

IMPEDANCE—An electrical characteristic of a circuit dealing with the combination of the AC and DC resistance and the appearance of that resistance to attached circuits.

JABBER LOCK-UP—The MAU's ability to automatically inhibit the transmit data from reaching the medium if the transmit data time length exceeds 150 ms duration. This protects the medium from being overrun with data packets from a possibly defective device.

JAM—This is a term used to describe the collision reinforcement signal output by the MAU onto the transmission medium if the transmit data time length exceeds 150 μ s duration. This protects the medium from being overrun with data packets from a possibly defective device.

JITTER—The fluctuation of the data packet in respect to a standard clock cycle. Jitter is undesirable and must be minimized.

LINK SEGMENT—The link segment of coaxial cable is a segment which has no MAU devices but links two LAN devices together such as repeaters.

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LINK TEST—In 10BASE-T Ethernet there is a link test function that validates the UTP link. This consists of a pulse transmitted from point A on one pair and validated at point B. Point B also transmits a pulse on the second pair to be validated by point A. These pulses occur during media idle states (in between packets).

MANAGEMENT AGENT—Software that is used to view hub activity and set hub variables.

MAU—See Medium Attachment Unit

MAU to MAU, HUB to HUB WIRING—10BASE-T MAU to MAU or hub to hub wiring generally requires a cross-over cable located somewhere along the UTP cable run. This may commonly occur at the punch-down block or between the RJ45 wall receptacle and the workstation.

MAU/TRANSCEIVER—An Ethernet transceiver is a MAU. A 10BASE-T MAU interfaces the UTP media to an AUI port on a workstation, repeater, bridge, or other Ethernet devices.

MDI/MDI-X—See Medium Dependent Interface

MEDIUM ATTACHMENT UNIT (MAU)—In a LAN, a device used in a data station to couple the DTE to the transmission medium.

MEDIUM DEPENDENT INTERFACE (MDI)—The mechanical and electrical interface between the trunk cable medium and the MAU. MDI-X is another version of the interface that enables like devices to connect, using different pin-outs, avoiding conflicts that occur when receiving and transmitting packets use the same pin-out.

N-SERIES—A barrel shaped, threaded connector used on 10BASE5 (thick Ethernet) coaxial cable.

PATCH PANEL—A 10BASE-T patch panel may be between a punch-down block and UTP workstation. The patch panel generally has a female RJ45 connector on the front for each workstation and a Telco (RJ21) connector on the back, which are wired to a punch-down block. This provides a convenient way for the installer or network manager to connect the hub 10BASE-T ports into the desired building locations.

PHYSICAL MEDIUM ATTACHMENT (PMA)—The portion of the MAU that contains the functional circuitry.

PHYSICAL SIGNALING (PLS)—That portion of the physical layer contained within the DTE that provides the logical and functional coupling between MAU and data link layers.

POLARITY CORRECTION—Many 10BASE-T UTP ports have a Polarity Correction function. If the UTP wiring has RD- and RD+ inadvertently crossed, the polarity correction function will sample the signal and electrically swap the wires. If the TD- and TD+ wires are crossed, the correction would occur at the MAU on the other end of the UTP link. This occurs within a single pair and should not be confused with the cross-over cable.

PROPAGATION DELAY—The time it takes a signal to travel from the input of a system component to the output. Usually measured in nanoseconds. IEEE 802.3 has specific propagation delay maximums for computing propagation budgets when designing a LAN. Cable length plays a major role in propagation delay. [i.e., a 50 meters (164 ft.) AUI cable has a maximum allowable propagation delay of 257 ns.] The propagation delay of cable is dependent on length and velocity factor of the cable type. There are also propagation delays associated with electronics attached to the system.

PUNCH-DOWN BLOCK—The punch-down block is the wiring panel where the house wiring from the building's offices terminates. This is where many 10BASE-T hubs would be located. Wiring installers use a special punch-down tool to insert the UTP wire for data and voice applications.

REPEATER—A device used to extend the length, topology, or interconnectivity of the physical medium beyond that imposed by a single segment, up to the maximum allowable end-to-end trunk transmission line length. Repeaters perform the basic actions of restoring signal amplitude, waveform and timing applied to normal data and collision signals.

RJ45—This connector is a 10BASE-T standard for connecting UTP cabling. They are inexpensive and easy to install onto UTP cable.

SIGNAL QUALITY ERROR (SQE)—Also referred to as Collision or Collision Presence. This occurs when two devices attempt to transmit at the same time which is an illegal condition.

SQE TEST—Commonly referred to as Heartbeat, is a special 802.3 signal sent by the MAU to the DTE to test the collision detection function. Some DTE want SQE and others do not. Repeaters do not want SQE Test.

STRAIGHT-THROUGH—A type of wiring connection where the pins of one connector connect to the same pins of another connector. For example, pin 1 of one connector connects to pin 1 of another connector.

THICK ETHERNET—See 10BASE5

THIN ETHERNET—See 10BASE2

TRUNK CABLE—The trunk coaxial cable system.

UNSHIELDED TWISTED PAIR (UTP)—A cable used in 10BASE-T wiring that consists of at least two twisted pairs of 22 to 26 AWG wire. The pairs should have at least 3 twists per foot and have an impedance of 100Ω . Level 3 and Level 4 UTP cable generally fits these criteria.

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